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PREVIOUSLY IN *KING SPAWN*

Still powerless, Spawn continues to bring the fight to those seeking to enslave humanity.

TODAY.

YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
LONG I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
THIS DAY.

YOU
TOOK EVERY-
THING FROM ME,
YOU PIECE OF
SHIT.

EVERY-
THING!

TWO MONTHS EARLIER.

THE NIGHT HELL'S WAR ENDED.

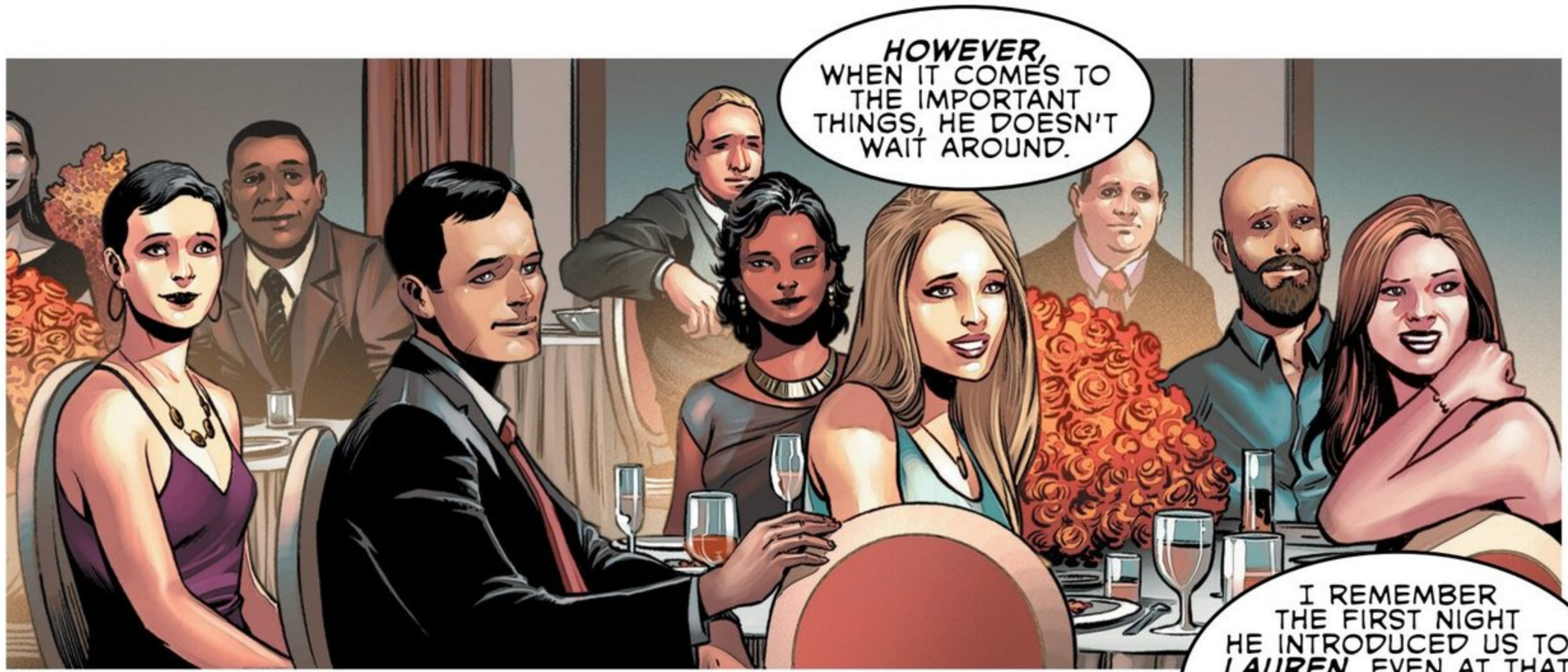
...AND SO, I JUST WANT TO START BY THANKING EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR JOINING US ON THIS **SPECIAL** DAY. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW ME, I'M STEVE, DAVID'S FATHER.

NOW, DAVID, TO PUT IT GENEROUSLY, IS NOT THE MOST **DECISIVE** PERSON IN THE WORLD, EVEN WHEN HE WAS A CHILD. MY WIFE, ANN, AND I WOULD OFTEN FIND HIM SITTING ALONE IN HIS ROOM, DELIBERATING OVER WHICH TEDDY BEAR TO BRING TO THE PLAYGROUND.

MOST TIMES IT CAN BE CHARMING; LIKE WATCHING HIM CHOOSE A MOVIE, FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S OFTEN MORE ENTERTAINING THAN WHAT HE ULTIMATELY PICKS...

...BUT IF YOU'VE EVER HAD TO ORDER AT A RESTAURANT WITH HIM, WELL THEN, YOU HAVE MY **DEEPEST** SYMPATHIES.

HAHAHA



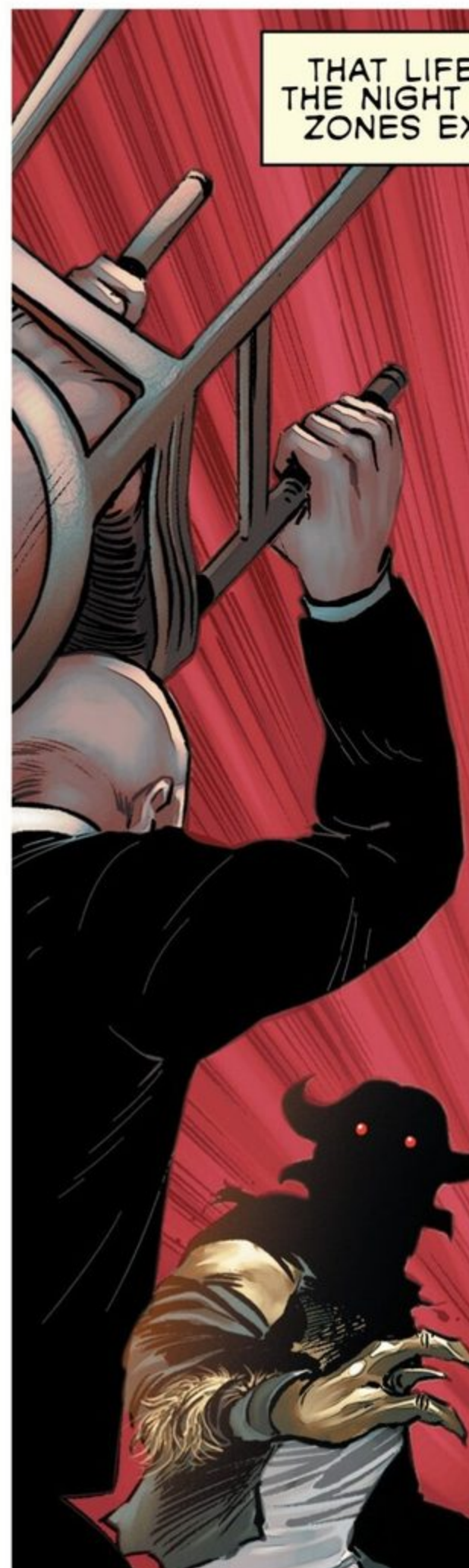
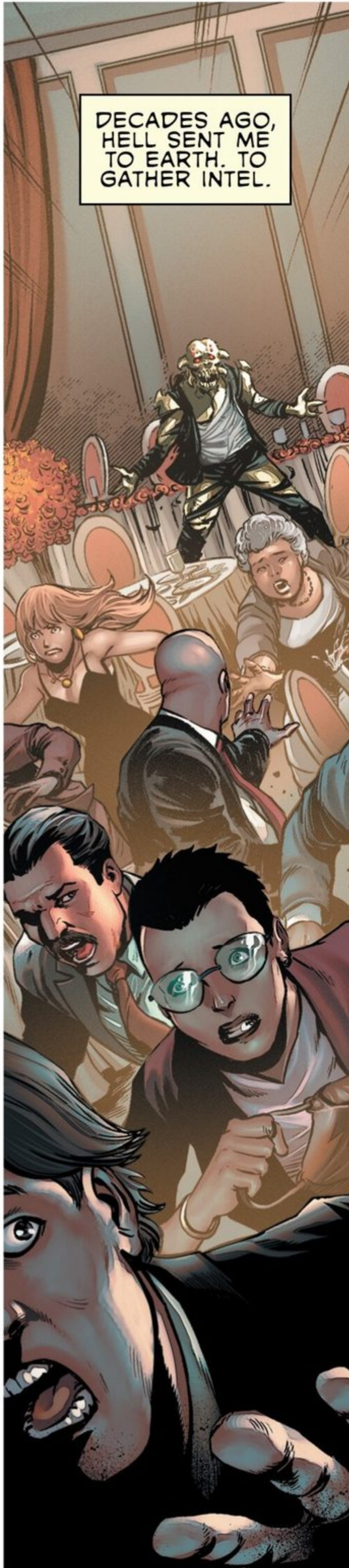
JESUS!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?!
IT'S NOT...IT
CAN'T BE! NOT
TODAY!

GODDAMIT!!

NOT
TODAY!





I'D ALREADY
LIVED IN FEAR
OF MY *FAMILY*
DISCOVERING
THE TRUTH.

BUT THE
REALITY
WAS
WORSE.



PLEASE,
ANN, PICK
UP THE
PHONE.



I'D *LOST* MY
FAMILY FOR
GOOD. AND
WHO COULD
BLAME THEM?



ON TOP OF THAT I HAD
NO IDEA WHY ANY OF
THIS WAS *HAPPENING*
TO MY BODY. I
THOUGHT THIS PROBLEM
WAS UNIQUE TO ME.



EVENTUALLY, I
DISCOVERED
JUST HOW
WIDESPREAD
IT WAS.

IT ALSO WASN'T
GOING TO
CHANGE BACK
ANYTIME SOON.

Knock
Knock

WE'RE
CLOSED,
DEMON.

YOU
CALIBAN?

I SAID
WE'RE
CLOSED.

I'VE
GOT
MONEY.

ALRIGHT,
C'MON
THEN.

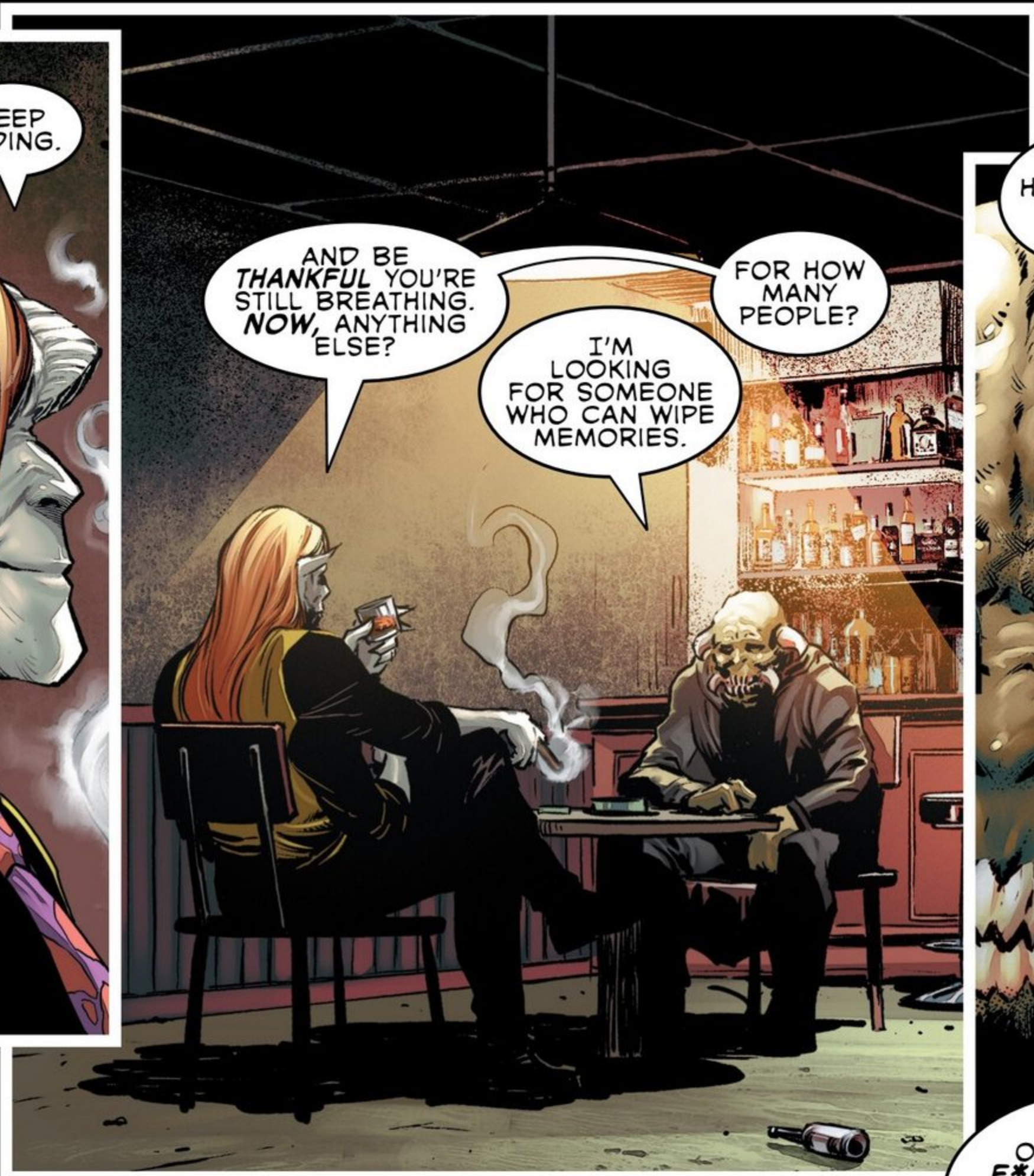




WHAT AM I **SUPPOSED** TO DO IN THE MEANTIME?



KEEP HIDING.



AND BE **THANKFUL** YOU'RE STILL BREATHING. **NOW**, ANYTHING ELSE?

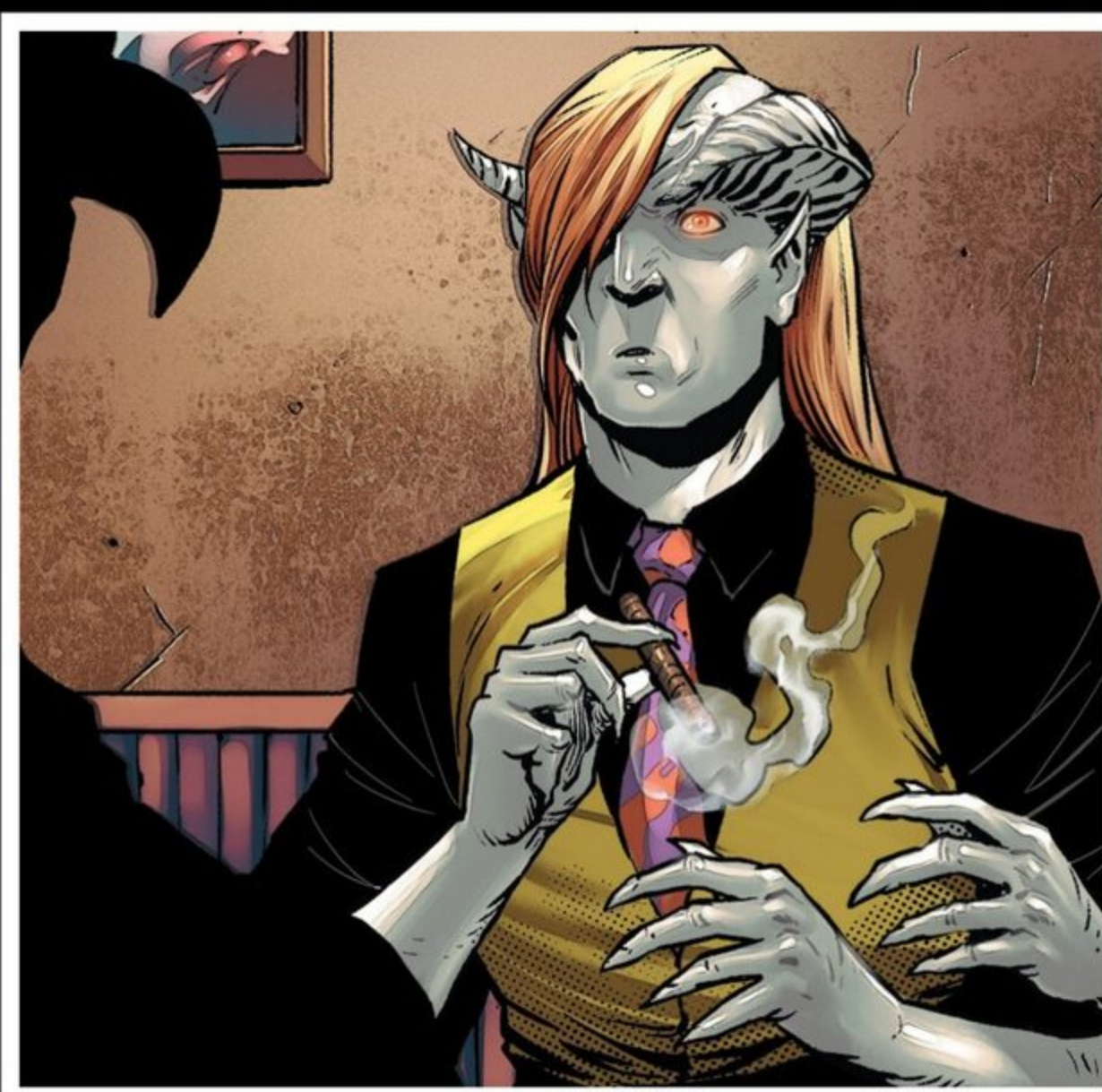
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN WIPE MEMORIES.

FOR HOW MANY PEOPLE?



A HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR **F*CKING MIND**? DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO **WIPE** THAT MANY PEOPLE?



IT WASN'T
SOMETHING
I **PLANNED**. I
WAS AT MY SON'S
WEDDING
AND--

AND
YOU THINK NONE
OF THEM CALLED THE
POLICE?! WOW. YOU'RE
DUMBER THAN
YOU LOOK.

SO,
WHATEVER YOU'RE
THINKING IT'S **NOT**
HAPPENING.

TIME
TO FACE
FACTS, YOUR
OLD LIFE IS
GONE.

AND
IT **AIN'T**
COMING
BACK.



NO!

The monster is shown in a dynamic pose, roaring with its mouth open, revealing sharp teeth. The background is a bright red, suggesting a state of intense anger or aggression.



THIS IS MY PLACE. YOU **WATCH** YOUR MANNERS, UNDERSTAND?



LOOK, THIS IS THE NEW WORLD NOW.



JUST HANG TIGHT, EVENTUALLY YOU'LL GET A NEW FACE AND BE ABLE TO START OVER.

MEANTIME, IF YOU NEED SOMEWHERE TO STAY, I CAN SEND YOU TO SOMEONE.



WHY'D THIS HAPPEN TO ALL OF US?

IT'S NOT WHY, BUT **WHO** DID THIS TO US.

EARLIER
TODAY

THANKS
FOR COMING
ON SUCH SHORT
NOTICE.

WHAT'S
THIS
ABOUT?

YOU
EVER COME
ACROSS A GUY
CALLED DENNIS
CULLINANE?

NO.
SHOULD
I?

MAYBE.
COUPLE OF
NIGHTS AGO, HE
WAS PLAYING POKER
WITH A FEW BUDDIES.
PRETTY RUN OF THE
MILL GROUP, NO
CRIMINAL BACK-
GROUNDS.

NONE
OF THEM
CAME HOME
THAT NIGHT
AND WHEN
THE WIVES
WENT OVER
THE NEXT
MORNING...

"...PLACE WAS LIKE A
SLAUGHTERHOUSE."



BUT CULLINANE SURVIVED. HE'S RECOVERING NOW, BUT NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO GET A WORD OUT OF HIM.



THE GUYS LEADING THE CASE ARE A PAIR OF SHIT-HEELS BUT IF ANYONE COULD FORCE HIM TO TALK, IT'S THEM.



YOU THINK HE WAS INVOLVED?

MAYBE.



WHAT'S THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

WELL, THAT'S THE THING. HE SAYS THE ONLY PERSON HE'LL TALK TO IS YOU.



FOUR
WEEKS
AGO.

IN THE WEEKS
AFTER MY
"REVEAL" I
STAYED OUT
OF SIGHT.

KNOWING THE
AUTHORITIES WERE
SEARCHING FOR ME
I BECAME A GHOST.

BUT THE STRAIN
OF ALL THAT
SHATTERED
ANN'S MIND.

DAVID TRIED HIS BEST
TO SOLDIER THROUGH
THE FALLOUT BUT
AFTER *HIS WIFE* LEFT,
IT BECAME TOO MUCH.





IT TOOK THREE DAYS
BEFORE ANYONE
FOUND HIM.

ANN WASN'T EVEN
ALLOWED OUT FOR
THE FUNERAL.



MY POOR SON...



...HE
DESERVED
SO MUCH
BETTER.



THAT DAY, I SWORE REVENGE
AGAINST THOSE WHO'D
DESTROYED OUR LIVES.

AND I DIDN'T GIVE
A SHIT IF I DIED
IN THE PROCESS.



BUT IF I WAS GOING TO WIN, I'D NEED AN ADVANTAGE.

LOOK, I'D LOVE TO HELP, BUT WE'RE ALL TRYING TO KEEP LOW PROFILES.

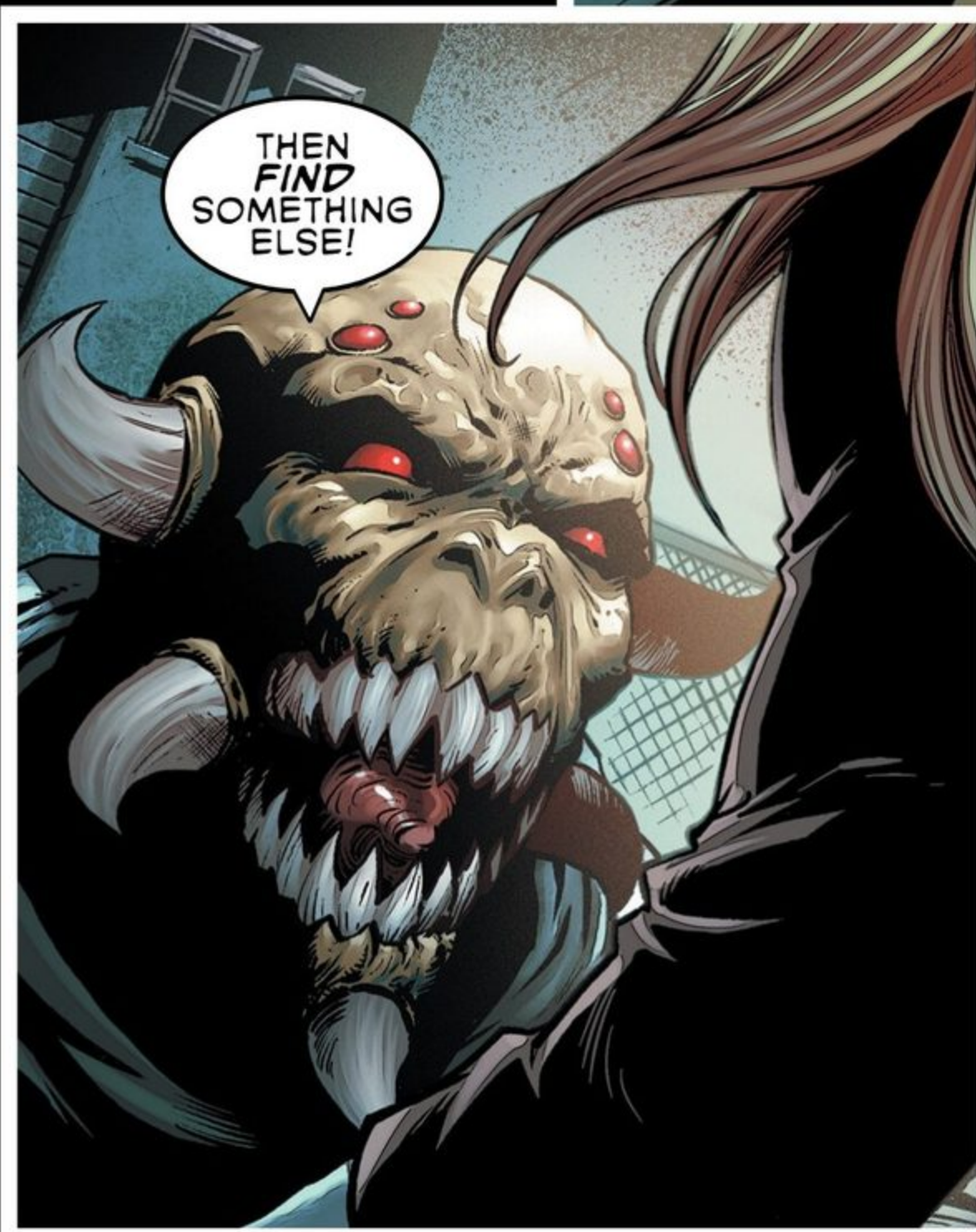


ANYTHING THAT COULD REPLACE SOME OF YOUR POWER HAS BEEN SCOOPED UP BY THE VAMPIRES.



I DON'T GIVE A F*CK!

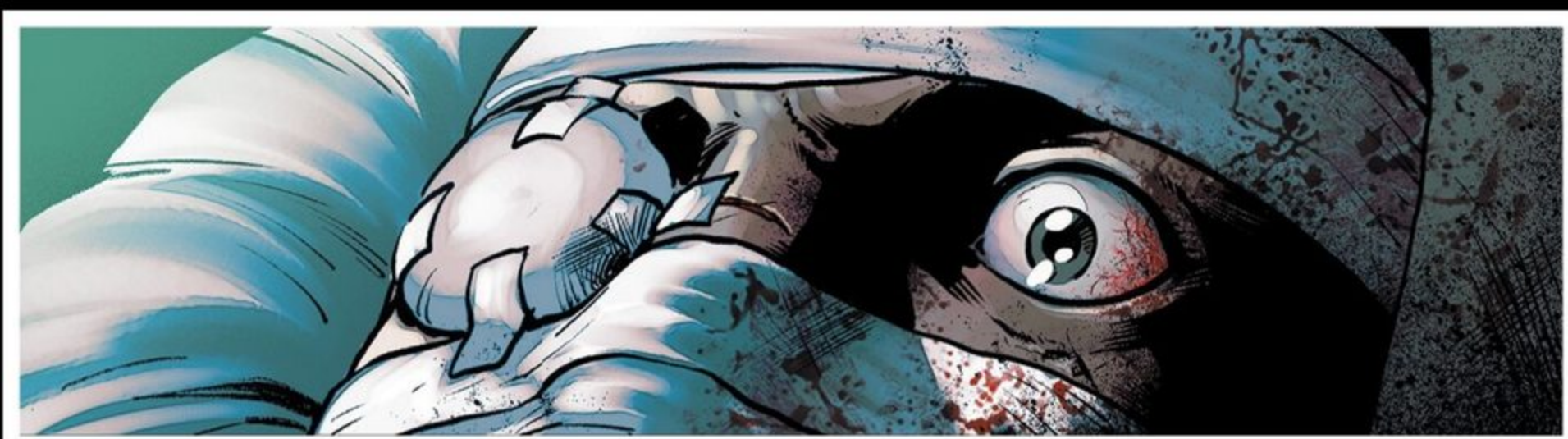
WHAM



THEN FIND SOMETHING ELSE!



I'LL MAKE A FEW CALLS. I MIGHT KNOW A GUY THAT CAN HELP.





HE
TOOK MY
FACE.
DOWN
TO THE
BONE.



AND
DID IT
WITH
EASE.



WHO
DID?



THE
OTHERS GOT OFF
EASY. HE JUST **KILLED**
THEM. NOT ME, HE LEFT
ME ALIVE. BUT I HAVE
KIDS, HE KNEW I
HAVE KIDS.



I'M NOT
HERE FOR
GAMES!

HE SAID
HE'D TAKE
THEIR FACES
TOO.



THAT'S
WHY I HAD
TO GET YOU
HERE. I'M
SORRY...

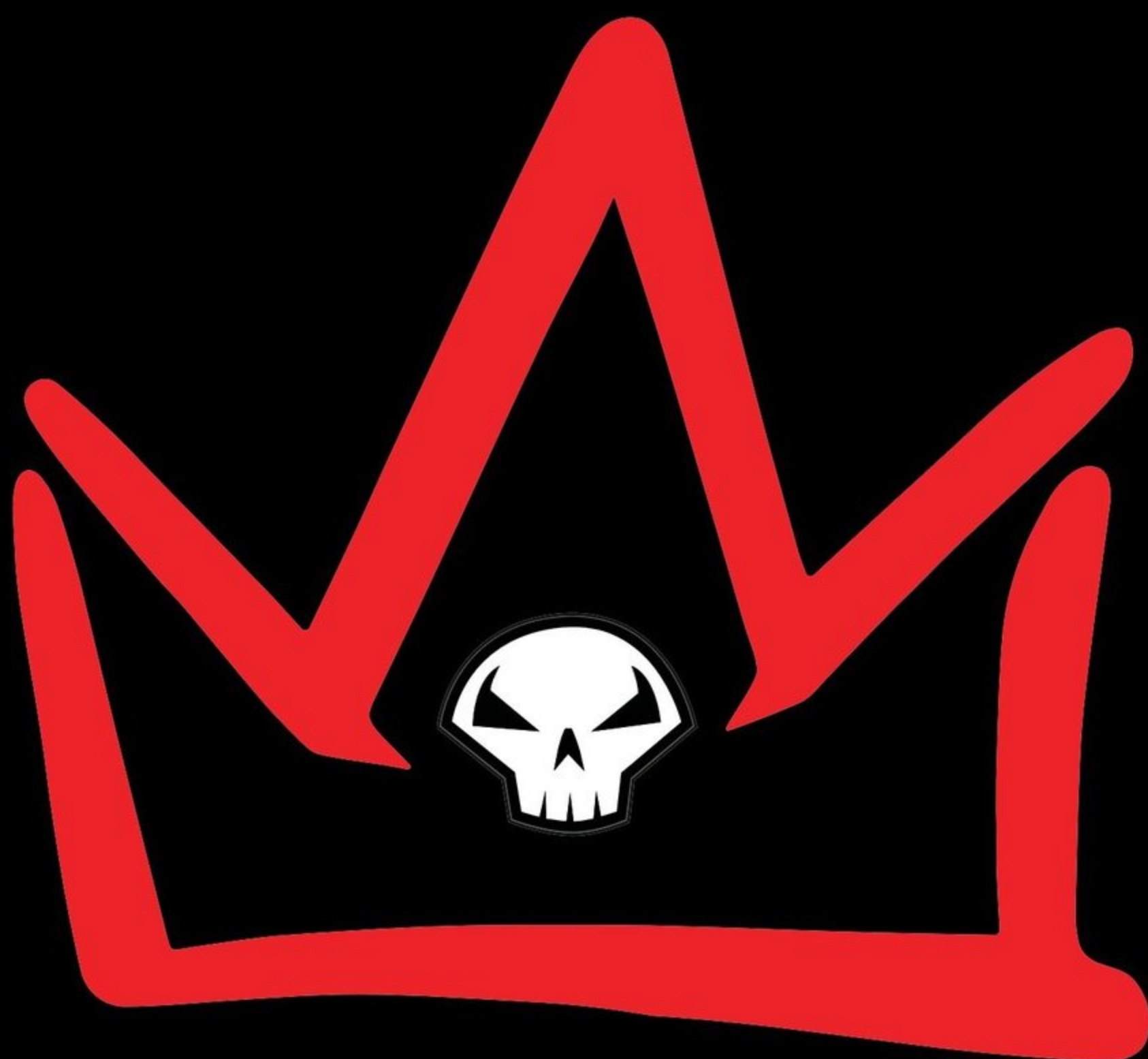


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SHINK

"...HE *DIDN'T*
GIVE ME A
CHOICE."





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RECKLESS **EAST OF WEST** **I KILL GIANTS**
THE WALKING DEAD **I HATE FAIRYLAND**
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA **BATTLE CHASERS**
SAVAGE DRAGON
PRETTY DEADLY **BLACK SCIENCE** THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS CHEW *SWEET PAPRIKA*
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY **SKYWARD** OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER *PAPER GIRLS* THE OLD GUARD
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE **SNOTGIRL**
SAGA *KICK-ASS* **WITCHBLADE** *ISOLA*
INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD **RAT QUEENS**
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